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ALBANIAN STUDENTS SENT TO USSR,
SATELLITES FOR SPECIAL STUDIES

Although the Tirana government keeps on touting the successes of its specialized educational institutions, especially the opening of a technical school in Tirana for the training of doctors and pharmacists, it is noteworthy that many students are sent aboard to the USSR and the Satellite countries.

At the beginning of October 1951, the Hoxha government sent the Soviet Legation 202,354 rubles to cover scholarships for Albanian students for September and October. At the same time 62,944 rubles were sent to Prague for this purpose, 43,694 to Warsaw, and 13,692 to Sofia.

The largest share of these scholarships went to "students" who attended schools for espionage, political policy, and Communist propaganda techniques. Unfortunately, very few are real students, and even these few must give much more time to the study of Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism than to the specialties for which they attend the universities.

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